

Plan grant of about Rs. 2.29 crores to enable it to release its share (15%) to match the amount of additional equity released by the Central Government.

SBI Kerala

582. SHRI T. GOVINDAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering the request of Government of Kerala for the formation of a separate administrative circle of State Bank of India for the State of Kerala; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) and (b) While the Government of Kerala have made requests for the formation of a separate circle of State Bank of India (SBI) for Kerala, SBI presently, has no such proposal to form a separate circle for Kerala. However, the discretionary power of the Deputy General Managers in-charge of Zonal Offices have been considerably enhanced and some branches have been brought directly under the control of functionaries at the Local Head Office (The branches located in the State of Kerala fall under the administrative control of Chennai Circle). This arrangement would expedite decisions both in credit and in general matters.

Submitting of Balance Sheets and Annual Reports

583. SHRI SULTAN SALAHUDDIN OWAISI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is mandatory to all the companies to file their balance sheets and annual reports under the companies Act, 1956 to the Registrar of companies;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of those companies who have not filed their balance sheets and annual reports during each of the last three years;

(d) whether these cases are increasing year by year; and

(e) if so, the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Under sections 159 and 220 of the Companies Act, 1956, it is mandatory for companies to file their Annual Returns and Balance Sheets each year within the time limits provided therein.

(c) The details are given in the attached Statement.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) The defaulting companies and officers in default

are liable to prosecution under Sections 162 and 220 of the Companies Act. In cases, where substantial delays in filing these returns are noticed as a result of the inspection conducted under Section 209A of the Companies Act, 1956, penal action is initiated under the aforesaid provisions of the Companies Act.

Statement

Number of Companies which have not filed annual Returns/Balance Sheets

Year	Annual Returns	Balance Sheets
1994	100039	103360
1995	146079	147203
1996	187572	183539

Note 1. The figures for 1994 do not include information in respect of Registrar of Companies, Jammu & Kashmir where the records were destroyed due to fire.

Note 2. The above figures include companies which the defunct and are not carrying any business.

[Translation]

Loan to States

584. SHRI JAI PRAKASH AGARWAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of loan taken by State Governments from the Union Government as on date;

(b) the details of such States which have requested the Union Government for additional loan during the current financial year;

(c) whether the National Capital Capital Territory of Delhi Government is also included in these States;

(d) if so, the time by which the additional loan is likely to be granted; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) State-wise details of loan taken from Ministry of Finance as on 31.3.97 are given in the attached Statement.

(c) The National Capital Territory of Delhi Government is not included in these States.

(b), (d) and (e) The States of Andhra Pradesh, Manipur, Mizoram, Nagaland, Orissa and Rajasthan have requested for loans for the purpose of tidying over ways and means difficulties/to bridge gap in resources etc. These states have been extended financial assistance by means of grants of ways and means advance recoverable during

the course of the year and/or advance release of States' entitlements.

Statement

Details of loan taken by State Governments from Ministry of Finance, as on 31.03.97

(Rs. in crores)

S.No.	State	Amount
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1,03,40.77
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	2,29.94
3.	Assam	36,44.50
4.	Bihar	94,87.22
5.	Goa	7,99.96
6.	Gujarat	98,39.37
7.	Haryana	35,17.96
8.	Himachal Pradesh	16,60.25
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	28,49.50
10.	Karnataka	67,12.51
11.	Kerala	45,50.07
12.	Madhya Pradesh	63,90.73
13.	Maharashtra	1,58,54.42
14.	Manipur	2,04.76
15.	Meghalaya	2,34.23
16.	Mizoram	1,49.69
17.	Nagaland	2,49.83
18.	Orissa	46,66.23
19.	Punjab	1,06,42.41
20.	Rajasthan	69,94.12
21.	Sikkim	1,36.50
22.	Tamilnadu	84,03.85
23.	Tripura	3,54.02
24.	Uttar Pradesh	2,10,96.97
25.	West Bengal	1,32,17.32
		14,22,27.13

[English]

Issue of Coins/Currency Notes on Netaji

585. SHRI SURESH PRABHU: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have issued/propose to issue any coins/currency notes on the occasion of the birth anniversary celebrations of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose;

(b) If so, the details thereof; and

(c) If not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) to (c) Commemorative coins in the denominations of Rs. 100, Rs. 50 and Rs. 10 and commemorative circulation coins of Rs. 2 were released on 19.2.97 to commemorate the birth centenary of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose. As per Government policy, currency notes are issued only with the portrait of Mahatma Gandhi.

Coal Depot

586. SHRI BADAL CHOUDHURY: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Tripura has sent any proposal for setting up centralised Coal Depot in the State;

(b) If so, the steps have been taken to set up that depot; and

(c) by when it is likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) As per the policy, stockyards are to be set up by the respective State Governments or its organisations. Coal companies would make coal available in accordance with the linkages/sponsorships given by the State Governments. It is, therefore, for the State Government to assess the requirement of stockyards, set them up and make appropriate sponsorships for supply of coal.

Export Promotion Industrial Park in U.P.

587. SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Export promotion Industrial Parks set up in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) whether the Uttar Pradesh Government has any share in these parks; and

(c) If so, the details thereof;

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (DR. BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH): (a) to (c) A proposal of the Uttar Pradesh Government to set up an Export Promotion Industrial Park at Surajpur, Greater Noida, Dist. Gautambudhnagar has been approved for Central assistance under the Export Promotion Industrial Park (EPIP) Scheme. The Park is being set up by the Uttar Pradesh Government at an estimated cost of Rs. 20.19 crores. Under the EPIP Scheme, Central assistance up to 75% of the capital cost of the project, excluding cost of land, but limited to a maximum of Rs. 10 crores per Park